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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RO
SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT PHILIPPINE CENTER IN NEW YORK

REF: USUN 2702

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) AND UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY AND THEY BOTH ARE OF VIEW THAT HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER CONCLUSION OF SSOD. UK DEL WILL ALSO SPEAK TO ROSSIDES AND/OR SECRETARIAT ALONG THESE LINES IN ORDER ESTABLISH RECORD THAT OTHER DELEGATIONS ALSO INTERESTED IN POSTPONEMENT. OUR BEST GUESS AT THIS POINT IS THAT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

2. REASON WE ANXIOUS DEFER MEETING UNTIL AFTER AMB. MURPHY HAS HAD TIME DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS CALLING OFF MEETING IS NOT THAT WE AS HOST COUNTRY HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR FROM PUBLIC AIRING BUT THAT WE BELIEVE PUBLIC AIRING OF INCIDENT LIKELY BE EMBARRASSING TO GOP AND THUS EXACERBATE SITUATION.

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3. ALTHOUGH WE WILL ATTEMPT HANDLE MATTER IN COMMITTEE IN CLAM FACTUAL MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE MINIMUM EMBARRASSMENT, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE CONTROL GENERAL TONE OF MEETING. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE INCLUDES BULGARIA, MALI, IRAQ, USSR WHO MAY WELL WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION AND TRY TO EMBARRASS US. DETAILED RESPONSES WE WOULD BE REQUIRED

TO MAKE UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT CAUSE
EMBARRASSMENT TO GOP.

4. IN ANY EVENT CONVENING OF MEETING WOULD REQUIRE
US TO ASK UN SECRETARIAT TO DISTRIBUTE POLICE
REPORT AND THIS COUPLED WITH DISCUSSION IN MEETING
BOUND TO LEAD AMONG OTHER THINGS STORIES IN
NEW YORK PRESS WHICH WILL NOT CALM SITUATION
VIS-A-VIS PHILIPPINES. LEONARD

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